24 EX-SOLDIERS LIQUOR VICTIMS

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3—Twenty-four ex-service men, victims of paralysis caused by drinking an adulterated ginger extract, were being treated today at the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, a suburb, as county and Federal officers investigated the source of supply.

Dr. Maurice Smith of the United States Public Health Service, who came to Los Angeles to advise on the 108 cases previously reported in the county said the extract in most instances was purchased in drug stores.

Investigators working under Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, head of the County Health Board are obtaining samples of ginger extract at drug stores for laboratory tests. The extact contains 80 to 85 per cent alcohol, Dr. Pomeroy said, adding it is a violation of the prohibition laws to sell it as a beverage and a violation of the State and Federal drug laws to mislabel the product as Jamaica ginger. The extract which is causing the paralysis was found bp the investigators to contain vhenolester, an adulterant which supplants the ginger.

Dr. Smith attributed the ootbreak of the paralysis here to activities of eastern extract bootleggers who are using the adulterant to make a cheaper product and shipping it here for sale.

OUTBREAKS OF HOG CHOLERA

The disease was reported to exist on thirteen premises during February which is three less than a year ago, and five less than a twelve year average of this month. Six were classed as backyard outbreaks, while seven occurred on farms where hogs are bred and raised, but garbage feeding plants were maintained on five of these premises. All thirteen were classed as primary, or new outbreaks.

Harford and Cecil counties were tied for the doubtful honor of having the most outbreaks. Each reported three. Prince Georges, Montgomery, Washington, St. Marys, Howard, Kent and Calvert each contributed one.

Introduction of new stock was responsible for five outbreaks. Garbage feeding plants, not to be outdone, tied this. Two were apparently due to the feeding of table scraps containing bones, rinds and scraps of infected pork. One was apparently caused by transporting susceptible hogs in a truck in which hogs sick with cholera had been moved.

On the premises where hog cholera was reported to exist during the month, there were two hundred sixty hogs when the disease appeared. Seventy-five were dead and fifty-three were visibly sick before the cases were reported. Forty-nine per cent of the hogs involved, were in garbage feeding plants.

Grunts From the Air.

A wise man once said: "The proper study of mankind is man." All of the outbreaks of cholera this month were obviously due to man's errors. Study of cholera has been directed chiefly to its effects on the hog. Apparently, study might better be directed to man and methods of preventing him from spreading this infection.

February seems to be the bargain month. Everything from aeroplanes to zithers are marked down to make them move and hogs are no exception. Buying new stock from an unknown source is as hazardous as buying a second-hand car in the dark. Five farmers were convinced of this last month thru expensive losses. Out of sixty-four hogs so purchased, thirty-four passed into the great beyond via the hog cholera route.

Orator—If the average man were to look himself squarely in the face and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the answer?

Heckler—A rubber neck.

Evenly Matched Basket Ball Teams

W. Wilson Wingate, a professional sports writer, says Quite a race—that State championship basketball marathon.

Loyola's fine team get the title, Washington's fine team all the satisfaction any runner-up ever had and Hopkins the cheers of all except followers of the fortunes of the Chestertown Flying Pentagon.

The University of Maryland, third-place team, was just a few points shy of a championship outfit Incidentally, the Terps have been doing more than any other State team to prove that the standard of college basketball in Maryland is well above the average in some other parts of the country.

Tony Comerford's Greyhounds won the title because they were able to keep the pressure on. Profiting early from an unexpected development that placed their chief rival at a disadvantage, they were able to avoid any such misfortune as overtook the Eastern Shoremen.

It was Hogans, of course, that kept Washington College its sixth successive season in possession either of a clear title to the championship or as good a claim as any other quint.

Washington can still maintain that no Maryland rival in actual conflict has demonstrated superiority over a Kibler outfit in nearly a decade.

In fact, down at Chestertown this morning they were pointing to the fact that the 1931 edition of the Flying Pentagon actually had a slight edge in the home-andhome series with Loyola in the matter of aggregate scores for the two games.

However, Loyola's ability to go undefeated up to the final game at Chestertown Saturday night cannot be discounted. That was a performance which for consistency was not matched by any other Maryland college team.

But two things stick out like a sore thumb. One is that the champion and runner-up were as evenly matched as two quints possibly could be. The other is that no matter what the circumstances, it is almost impossible for Loyola and Washington, keenest of all Maryland cage rivals, to decide their personal differences in their annual home-and-home series.

"NO LIMIT" SCENES "SHOT" IN GOTHAM

Actual New York scenes provide the exterior settings for Clara Bow's latest fun-thrill-romance picture,"No Limit," which shows at The New Lyceum, Friday and Saturday March 13-14.

The entire production used for, "No Limit" went to New York from Hollywood several months ago to take the "shots" of the flaming-haired Miss Bow and her supporting players in the various places called for in the plot and action of the play.

One of the scenes requires Miss Bow to run to an "L" station, dash up the steps and catch a train which she rides to a far down-town point. A special Elevated train was arranged for through the Interboro Rapid Transit and the actual trip of several miles was made as the cameras clicked off the action.

Other "shots" were taken in an Automat restaurant and in a fashionable women's apparel shop.

As the heroine of the play Miss Bow is an ambitious usherette in a big movie palace. She gains a fortune through a lucky turn of fate, meets a crook, and falls in love with him and almost gets arrested—but it all comes out happily.

CATTLE BREEDERS TO MEET SOON

Mr. A. N. Crissey of the National Holstein Friesian Association To Speak.

The Holstein breeders of Kent Co., will meet at the county Agents office Friday March 13th at 8 P. M. Mr. A. N. Crissey of the National Holstein Friesian Association will be the principal speaker. Mr. H. C. Barker in charge of advanced registry work in the State will also be present and address the group. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a county and State Association which will aid materially in increasing the quality, creating better markets for pure bred cattle and closer cooperation among the breeders of Black and Whites of the county and State.

The Timonium Fair Association is offering liberal prizes for county herds exhibited at Timonium fair. This should be good news for those interested in showing and will be discussed at the meeting. All interested inthe "Black and Whites," whether grade or pure bred, should attend this meeting.

RASCOB MOVES TO Q. A. COUNTY

John J. Raskob, the multi-millionaire chairman of the Democratic National Committee has deserted his estate on the Philadelphia pike, near Claymont, Del., to become a country gentleman in the Maryland Free State.

For a number of years now he has maintained a summer home on Chester river, near Centreville, Queen Anne's county, a home so spacious and beautiful that the casual wayfarer cannot be blamed when he mistakes it for a country club.

This week Mr. Raskob announced that he was transferring his residence from Claymont to Centreville and hereafter will be a voter in Maryland.

The loss in taxes to Delaware will be enormous, the gain to Maryland equally imposing.

And that is saying nothing about the Free State winning as a resident one of the nation's most amazing men of wealth and behind the scenes power in the field of politics.

In Lockport, N. Y., Mr. Raskob began his career as a $5 a week booykeeper. His father died when he was young and upon his shoulders developed a share in supporting the family.

He became secretary to Pierre S. duPont, then head of a trolley company in Lorraine, Ohio. Henceforth destiny decreed that what John J. Raskob touched should turn to gold.

Mr. Raskob has reared a family of 13 children, 11 of whom are living. One son, William F. Raskob, II., was killed in an auto accident near Centreville three years ago.

Another son, John J. Raskob, Jr., who last year married Minerva Aaronson, New Haven (Conn.) stenographer, lives modestly in a 4-room apartment near Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass.

The Raskob holdings in Queen Anne's county are extensive. Along the water front at the edge of the great lawn fronting the mansion are diving boards. In boating season, yachts, sailboats and powerboats ride at anchor.

The dairy barns are a marvel of cow culture. Part of the stable floor is covered with linoleum more spotless than many a kitchen floor. Other sections have a cork covering.

One hundred thousand dollars has been donated by an Eastern philanthropist for the study of the common cold. That's nothing to be sneezed at.

President Hoover might try running Congress on "no-nox" gas.

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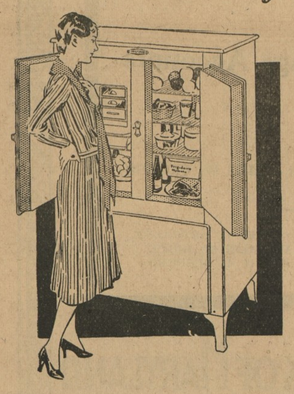

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WE have been in the tobacco business a long time down here at Winston-Salem and we take a lot of pride in the quality of the cigarettes we make.

While we have spent a good many million dollars advertising Camels, we've always held to the old fashioned idea that the thing that really counts is what we put into our cigarette and not what we say about it.

If we know anything about tobacco, and we think we do, Camels contain the choicest Turkish and the mellowest, ripest domestic leaves that money can buy.

In fact we have every reason to be proud of the quality of Camels as they come from the factory, but the remark of an old friend of ours from Denver some time ago emphasized a point that has been the problem of the cigarette industry for years.

As he inhaled the smoke from a Camel we gave him in our offices one morning, he sighed with very evident enjoyment and then asked jokingly, "What is this, a special blend reserved for Camel executives?"

"Certainly not," we told him. "This package of Camels was bought at the corner store this morning."

"Well," he said, "I've been a dyed in the wool Camel smoker for a good many years, but upon my soul I never got a cigarette as good as this in Denver. If you would give the rest of the world the kind of Camels you sell here in Winston-Salem, you ought to have all the cigarette business there is."

THAT statement simply emphasized again the cigarette industry's most important problem. The more we thought about it, the surer we were that he was dead right, and that *somehow*, something must be done.

Denver *wasn't* getting a fair break. Neither in fact was any other town. The only people who really knew how good Camels could be, were the folks right here in Winston-Salem.

That was due to a factor no cigarette manufacturer had ever been able to control.

Naturally there is no difference whatever in the quality of the tobacco in Camels, whether you buy them in Winston-Salem, Denver or Timbuctoo. But up to now there has been a very real difference in the *condition* of the cigarettes by the time they reached the smoker.

The flavor and mildness of fine tobacco depend upon the retention of its *natural, not added, moisture content* which is prime at about ten per cent.

In spite of our great pains always to make sure Camels left the factory with just the right amount of natural moisture, no cigarette package had ever yet been designed that could prevent that precious moisture from drying out.

THERE are three things about a cigarette that can sting the tongue and unkindly burn the throat.

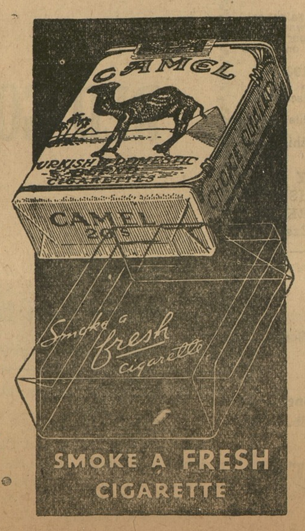
(1) ***Cheap tobaccos.***

(2) ***Particles of peppery dust left in the tobacco because of inefficient cleaning methods.***

(3) ***A parched dry condition of the tobacco due to loss of natural moisture by overheating or evaporation.***

Always certain of the quality of our tobaccos we had already made Camel a "*dustless*" cigarette by the use of a specially designed vacuum cleaning apparatus exclusive with our factory.

Now, if we could perfect a package that would actually act as a *humidor* and retain the natural moisture content, then Yuma, Arizona, could enjoy Camels as much as we do here at Winston-Salem.



We knew what we wanted. We tried many things. We asked the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory to help us.

After many experiments and humidity tests covering all methods of packing cigarettes came the detailed report of which this is the net:

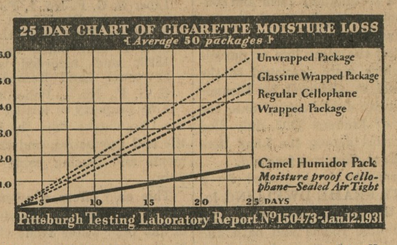
(*A*) *No existing cigarette package, including those wrapped in glassine paper or ordinary cellophane,* gives anything like adequate protection against evaporation.

(*B*) *All cigarettes so packed tend to dry out rapidly* from the day they are released from the factory.

(*C*) *Only a waterproof material with a specially devised air-tight seal* could give the desired protection.

(*D*) *This measure, while costly,* could be relied on to keep Camels in prime condition for at least three months in any climate.

If you have a technical bent, the graph below made by the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory will show you the exact results of their exhaustive study.



Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory chart above graphically shows you that only the Camel Humidor Pack delivers cigarettes to you in prime condition

YOU may be sure we gave this report a lot of careful study. We checked it and re-checked it and then we went ahead. We tried this device and that. At last we met success. The air-tight wrapping involved the designing of special processes, special machines.

That costs a lot of money, more than $2,000,000 the first year, but after you have tried Camels packed this modern new way we are sure you will agree it is a fine investment.

For some time now every Camel that has left our factory has gone out in this new Humidor Pack.

We have said nothing about it until now, to make sure your dealer would be able to supply you when the good news came out.

Camel smokers of course have already discovered that their favorite cigarette is better and milder now than ever before.

If you aren't a Camel smoker, try them just to see what a difference there really is between harsh, dried out tobacco and a properly conditioned cigarette.

You can *feel the difference*, you can *hear the difference* and you certainly *can taste the difference.*

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Now we know it.

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